

Couldn't Catch Mr. Feely.
Mr. Feely of Chicago, a young man, has blossomed into an orator and a wit in debate. He was making a strenuous speech in opposition to the oleomargarine bill when Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, champion of the other side, interrupted him. "Didn't you argue a case in court once?" inquired Mr. Tawney, "and declare that fraud and imposition were practiced in the sale of oleomargarine? Wasn't that in your brief?" "Yes, but the brief was prepared by my law partner!" retorted Mr. Feely.—Washington Post.

Big Industries Built up on Small Articles.
Few people realize the wants and requirements of the eighty millions of people in the United States. Who would think that it requires over a million dollars capital to carry on the package dye business in this country, and that there are twelve different factories in the United States that manufacture package dyes? One of the largest package dye factories in the world is that of the Putnam Fadeless Dye Co., Unionville, Mo. In this factory alone over three million packages are put up every year. When you know that each package colors from 3 to 8 pounds of goods, or that the output of Putnam Fadeless Dyes alone will color from 9 to 18 million pounds and that it would require more than 800 cars to haul this amount of dyed goods, you will realize the magnitude of this seemingly small business.

Advice of Old Age.
Mrs. Kendal was once playing in Dublin, the role being Galatea. Pygmalion has that not unusual domestic accessory, a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of the wife Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion, when an old lady in the audience called out, warningly: "Don't do it, darling! His wife's just gone out, and it will be like her to be stoppin' at the keyhole!"

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To Learn from America.
At the suggestion of Alfred Moseley of London and Lord Deay, president of University College, London, a special commission will be sent from England to this country to inquire into labor matters and the relations between masters and labor unions.

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CREEK INDIANS ARE HAPPY

Good Deeds for the Lands They Hold Can Now Be Shown by Them.
MUSKOGEE: The Dawes commission received the names of 7,290 Creek citizens, approved by Secretary Hitchcock as bona fide citizens of the Creek nation, in the Indian territory. Of these 7,290 there are 4,767 Creek Indians and 2,523 Creek freedmen. This means that deeds can be issued to each one of the 7,290, provided that no deed can be issued to an allottee for his allotment unless a homestead selection has been made by him. In other words, the deed for the allotment and the deed for the forty acres homestead must go together and no deed will be issued for either until both the selections of 160 acres has been made and the selection of the homestead of forty acres has also been made.

The commission has enough blank deeds for both allotments and homesteads and they are each printed separately. There has been 5,300 selections of homesteads. Of this number 2,175 have been returned and entered.

All deeds are to be filled out and prepared by the Dawes commission. An extra man was put on and others will be added to the force. After the deeds have been prepared by the commission they are forwarded to Chief Porter, Chief Porter signs his name and returns them to the commission. The commission then forwards them to Washington for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. After they have been approved by him he sends them back to the commission for record. After the deeds have been recorded they are sent to Chief Porter and by him delivered to the allottees named in the deeds.

The issuance of deeds will cause prosperity in the Creek nation. Capital has been awaiting until the citizens could furnish deeds to their lands. The matter has been so long delayed that the Indians have grown restless and have declared that it was another instance of the government failing to keep a promise.

CAUGHT A RUBE

A Farmer Signed Contract Which Turned Up Later as a Note

ARAPAHOE: The grafter is again abroad in the land. A few days ago W. H. Stewart a farmer living west of town sold his farm for \$3500. He visited the new town of Parker to see the sights. He soon fell in with J. C. Strong a saloon keeper of that town and Bob Kennon, a former sheriff of this county. Strong proposed to sell Stewart a patent right, process for making the finest kind of Morocco leather from green hides. Stewart refused to take the bait, and they then proposed to employ him at \$50 per month to assist Kennon in selling the process, and drew up a written contract to that effect.

Stewart is an illiterate man and signs his name by mark. In drawing up the contract they claimed that a mistake had been made in spelling Stewart's name and told them they would have to make a new one. Stewart touched the pen in the presence of Bob Kennon and George Klemme another saloon keeper. In a few days a \$500 note was presented to Stewart for payment, demanded by an "innocent purchaser." Strong was arrested charged with forging the note. He had a preliminary hearing before Justice Latimer of this place, and was discharged.

These hold ups are becoming so frequent in this part of the territory that unless there is something done to check it, the "barefooted militia" are liable to take the matter in hand.

Wolves Dangerously Near

OKLAHOMA CITY: A rendezvous for wolves has been discovered north of the city on the Harn place, and two large wolves were recently seen within almost a stone's throw of the city limits. These two wolves have been seen by various parties off and on for the past three weeks and several attempts have been made to kill them. Men who have gone out in search of them with guns have been unable to get within 300 feet of them. Mr. Harn described the wolves as being a cross between a gray and a coyote. It is probable that a band will be organized in the near future to put an end to the existence of the wolves in this vicinity before any damage is done.

BIG JUDGMENT

Stribling Recovers \$146,200 From Snyder in Cattle Case

PAWNEE: In the case of J. C. Stribling against R. M. Snyder and George P. Olmstead the plaintiff recovered \$146,200. Several years ago Stribling had 12,500 cattle in the Osage Indian reservation, which he sold to Snyder and Olmstead for one half million dollars. The purchasers paid a lien of \$345,000 against the cattle and then refused further payment, alleging that the value of the cattle had been misrepresented and that Stribling had defrauded them by counting 2,000 twice. Stribling brought suit for \$155,200, and recovered nearly the full amount. Snyder lives in Kansas City.

John T. New, sentenced for life for the murder of H. T. Doyle, of Washita county, in April 1901, has made an appeal to the supreme court to have sentence set aside.

One of the last things Prince Henry of Prussia did before sailing for Germany was to purchase two chainless bicycles of American make.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

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